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And his bosom burned with a sacred fire
As he watched for his love, his only desire—
Maria.

He was musing upon his lonely lot,
And he said to himself, "she cometh not,
What a terrible heartache I have got
Great Scott!

"How terribly lonesome I feel! How queer
To be sitting alone with nobody near—
Oh! how much I wish Maria was here—
Mon Dieu!

"The thought of it fills me with horrible doubt
I should smile, I should blush, I should wail,
I should shout,
Just suppose some fellow had cut me out—
Me-out!

"Ah, there she comes now soft as a rat,"
But alas, he'd mistaken the soft pitsy-pat,
His Maria was only a brother tom-cat—
How's that?

Thought Tom No. 1 of Tom No. 2,
But No. 2 bounced him without more ado,
And suddenly both departed from view
Mew-mew.

Oh, ill fared it then for Tom No. 1,
For as soon as the enemy's work was done,
Of all his fine raiment he left him none
Such fun!

Now all you young mashers who dress with
such care
The hearts of the guileless to snare and en-
snare,
You'd better remember this tale and beware
Take care!

F. S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LONDON ADVENTURE.

HOW "A VERY DESPERATE CHARACTER" FAILED IN A VERY BOLD UNDERTAKING.

From Cassell's Magazine.

I went to Covent Garden Theatre one night last season. We were let out at 12, and set off to my lodgings. I knocked; there was no answer. I knocked again; a window was thrown up and my landlady's head appeared.

'Who are you?' she screamed.

'Let's in, please; it's me!' I answered.

'Then, Mr. Me, if you don't come home before 10 you may stay out till mornin'. I never wait up for lodgers—my door is closed at 10,' and then the window closed with a bang.

'No go!' thinks I. 'I have no money. I'll go to a railway station and wait in the waiting room till morning,' which resolution I proceeded to carry out by walking briskly for the Bank.

I turned into Moorgate street, and I was just thinking whether I should go to London, Brighton and South Coast or the London Bridge Station. I stopped to think. There was a confectioner's shop just in front of me. Oh! that it were open! I had threepence left.

Just at this moment a tall, broad-shouldered man came up to me and viewed me from top to toe. I looked at him. He was dressed in dark clothes; a pea jacket and clap-trap cloth hat, with a peak lying level on the forehead, gave me a feeling of awe. The thought forced itself upon me that he was a garotter. He spoke first.

'You're Mr. Sam?' and he laid his finger on his nose.

'You've guessed it,' said I, thinking it best to agree with him, although my name was Tom.

'Then come along!' and away we both went.

'Did Butler give ye o'er a pistol?' he asked.

'No,' said I, beginning to tremble. 'He said he wanted them himself.'

'Just like him. He told me I'd find you standing in Moorgate street, between 12 and 1, opposite the confectioner's, with your right hand in your pocket.'

'I'm in for it,' thinks I, 'but I must go through with it. But whatever will it come to at all, at all?'

He led me through a labyrinth of streets, walking rather fast, till we came upon the city road. Then he made straight for the Angel, and from thence took a cab for Fleet street. What object he had in doing this I cannot say. He did not offer to explain; in fact, not a word passed between us till we got out at the top of Ludgate Hill.

From thence we went into a back street, and out of that into another, no matter which, and suddenly stopping opposite a shop, he exclaimed:

'There's our crib!'

'Is it?' says I.

Whereupon he produced from his pocket a rule. The shop was evidently a tailor's, as it had bars standing out like the rungs of a Jacob's ladder, from each side of the door, to exhibit stock upon. My friend stepped on the first of these, which was three feet from the ground, and speedily measured the height of a large glass fanlight over the door; then, stepping down again, he measured the breadth of the door, and as the fanlight was square he muttered to me by way of giving me its dimensions;

'Three and a half by two high!' and chuckled quietly.

Then he crossed the road, and I followed, he explaining that we must wait till the policeman passed. He hove in sight about ten minutes afterwards, while we walked past him. Then we waited till he returned. This time we did not pass him, but watched from a corner at a distance.

'Twenty minutes and a half between going and coming,' exclaimed my companion. 'And a handy beat; for he comes up the corner there'—pointing to one a little beyond the shop—'and goes down the street next ours.'

The impression began to steal over me that I was committing, or helping to commit, a felony, and that if caught I might get into trouble. I thought of running for it; but the remark my companion made at that moment, to the effect that it would be a short run if I deserted him (for he seemed to see I didn't like the job) deterred me. I dared not explain that he had made a mistake, for I felt sure that he must have mistaken me for some ally of his own. 'I must go through with it,' thinks I. 'He'll leave me outside to watch, and I'll hook it then?' So I went on.

He then crossed the street again the very moment that the policeman was interfering with us, and producing a piece of stout black cloth he applied the rule thereto, I holding it against the shutters, while he set out 'three and a half by two' thereon. This done, he cut it within two inches of the measurement all round, and then producing a treacle pot from his pocket, he smothered one side of the cloth with treacle, and, desiring me to hold it, he mounted the shop-door, so to speak, again; and I gave him the cloth, which he immediately clapped on to the sky-light, the treacle making it adhere firmly to the glass. Then, looking at his watch, he cried:

'By gosh! he'll be here this minute!' and away we walked. A glance behind us, as we turned the next corner. Not yet in sight! We stopped and waited, but the policeman came not. My friend muttered an oath, adding, 'I'll go. Come along, but keep your weather eye open!' And off we went.

'Perhaps he is watching us,' I suggested. But the idea was discarded as not in the nature of a policeman 'like that one we saw.'

We arrived at the shop. He mounted again, and drove a string through a hole in the cloth. Then he ran a diamond round the edge of the glass. A gentle pat, and it gave way. Now I saw the use of the cloth and string. He could hold the glass by the string; and he slowly let it down into the shop, and, producing a long shaped pad, he laid it along the bottom of the fanlight to cover the glass edge, and threw one leg into the opening and got astride of it!

'Follow me,' he muttered, and ducked his head under the door head. But before he could draw the other leg I had mounted the ladder, and, seizing it, gave him a pull that kept him from going in, at the same time yelling, 'Police! Thieves! Murder! Police!' at the top of my voice. And, lo, and behold! the policeman appeared at the corner at that moment. A horrible oath from within, a pistol bullet whistling past my head, and I ran for death and life. I did not stop till I found myself in Broad street.

In the next day's papers I saw the account of the capture of a burglar by one policeman, who had watched two burglars from the corner, and saw one enter the house, and the other leap up the wall like a cat, grab at a disappearing leg, and yell 'Police!' and run.

The one that was caught got seven years' penal servitude, and 'the police are searching vigilantly, though as yet unsuccessfully, for the other, who, it appears, is a *desperate character*.' They never caught him.

Ella Elbert is dead. Less than three weeks ago she was cured by prayer of a long continued illness. The people of the village of Chalfont, where she lived, looked upon her restoration to health as a miracle—a direct dispensation of Providence. For a week she was apparently well and strong and the prayer cure physician who had worked upon the girl's imagination until nature was overcome, sent the brazen echo of his notoriety into every village in the State. In the second week the reaction came, and in the third week death closed the farce. It is time this faith cure nonsense should stop. Any one who attempts to cure by supernatural means or by imposing upon the credulity or the superstition of the foolish and the weak should be brought within reach of the law. This is not the age of miracles.

The Sham and the Real

Every good thing has its host of imitators, every genuine article its counterfeits. Bad manners and wicked habits have theirs also, but he who shams the bad never boasts of it, while they who ape the virtues of the good or simulate the genuine never hesitate to place the counterfeit before the public in their most alluring tones. When these people imitate they always choose a pronounced type or popular subject to copy from; and when they claim to be as good as "So-and So," or to sell an article equal to "So and So," the public may depend upon it that Mr. "So-and-So" and his article are always the best of the kind. Thus the sham is always proving the genuine merit of the thing it copies.

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Betting on a Certainty.

In the British army in India betting among the officers often runs to an extreme of vice that is sometimes fearful to contemplate. Perhaps it is no worse than in club life in London, where the most amusing as well as tragical stories are told of the curious bets that are made. Betting on a certainty is held to be unfair, unless the avowal is distinctly made, so that no undue advantage is taken.

An officer of the army had imported for his private apartments a new and beautiful mahogany table. A day or two after it had arrived and had been duly installed in his quarters, a brother officer, a great swell and very unpopular, dropped in familiarly, and greatly admired the beautiful table. The owner was shaving himself at the glass with his back to his visitor—Colonel Brown—but continued the conversation until the Colonel withdrew, the latter remarking that he hoped soon to have his legs under that elegant mahogany.

The owner of the table, whom we will call Major Jones, made up a little dinner party in the course of a few days, and Colonel Brown was one of the number. It was natural that the new table should be the subject of remark, and Brown, who affected to be a connoisseur in all matters, said the table was perfect, with one exception.

Jones—"And pray what is that, Colonel?"

Brown—"Well, it is a very little too high."

Jones—"Do you think so! How high do you suppose it is?"

Brown—"I presume it is the usual height, just about thirty-six inches and it ought to be less than that by at least half an inch."

Jones—"That is the height, thirty-five and a half inches, not thirty-six, as you suppose."

Brown—"Pardon me. But I am certain it is three feet high; I will make a bet on it."

Jones—"You will lose if you do, for I give you notice that I know its height to half an inch, and if I bet I shall bet on a certainty."

Brown—"I am just as sure as you are; I am betting on a certainty also; my eye never deceives me. I will lay you a hundred or a thousand pounds that this table is thirty six inches high, no more, no less."

The Major thought to dissuade his guest from his purpose to make a bet, assuring him that he *knew* the height of the table, and did not want to bet on a certainty, but, when the excitement grew furious, the wager was finally laid at an enormous sum—I have heard it stated as high as $50,000—£10,000. That seems preposterous, when such a trifle was the subject, but the gambling spirit does not stick at trifles. When the betting was finally arranged, Colonel Brown exclaimed, exultingly, "I told you I *knew* the table was exactly thirty-six inches high; I did *know* it, because when I called, just after it arrived, I took its measure on my cane as I sat by it, and after I went out I measured, and found it to be, as I have said, precisely thirty six inches high."

"Yes," said Major Jones, "I was sitting with my back to you, but I was shaving before the looking-glass, and I saw you taking the measure of the table with your cane. Suspecting that you were preparing for a bet as to its height, after you left I had half an inch taken off, and it is now precisely thirty five and a half inches high."

The applause that followed this result was tremendous, and completed the discomfiture of the unpopular Colonel. It was evident that he had been laying a plan to cheat, and would have pocketed the money if he had won. He was sent to Coventry. He sold his commission and returned to England, being unable to stand up against the contempt of the officers, who thoroughly despised his character.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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Agent of the Trustees.
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878.

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H. F. [illegible],
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1883.

COMPARED with DUKES, GUITEAU becomes only an ordinary criminal. He only aspired to simple murder.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* and the Lancaster *Intelligencer* are the only papers of the State that have as yet dared to utter an apology for the brute Dukes. They should be proud of their lonely distinction.

THAT Governor BUTLER has his eye on the Presidency is manifest now to all, and his chances of receiving the democratic nomination are said to be promising and growing better every day. The south is gradually becoming reconciled to the idea, and although an occasional newspaper talks ugly about it, they will all fall in line for "Beast" BUTLER if the bosses so order.

CLEVELAND'S majority for Governor of New York was nearly 200,000. It is questionable if to-day he could be elected to the same office at all. The young man PATTISON who is rattling around in the seat once filled by the ablest men of this State would fall out of sight if an election were held to-day for Governor and he were a candidate. It is not only in the west that "mighty small men get office."

THE democracy is great on reform when it has its own way. It has its own way in New York with a democratic legislature and a Governor who is nothing if not democratic. The principal time of the legislature during the past winter has been devoted to legislative schemes for capturing all the paying offices. Having those matters arranged they are now engaged in a disgraceful scramble for the appointment of notaries public. It is given out that hereafter notaries are to be selected, not with reference to their usefulness and convenience as auxiliaries to legal and commercial business, but solely to serve partisan purposes. Such is the democratic reform that the New York voters were crying for last fall.

ALTHOUGH the MINER cannot, and could not while pursuing a consistent course as an advocate of the success of the republican party and its principles, agree with the political views and actions of the gentleman who by the grace of that party holds a seat in the State senate as the representative from this district, we have tried to treat him fairly, as was due his position and a gentleman of possibly honest, though wofully mistaken convictions. There has been in our view, as well as that of the great majority of his constituents, very little to commend in both his political and legislative course, in return for the honors bestowed upon him. Yet much has been overlooked lest honest criticism might be construed in the light of factional grumbling. It seemed best to patiently endure what could not be avoided, and abide the cure that time would surely bring. Senator EMERY'S latest reported antic, however, cannot justly be passed by in silence even by his most ardent admirers. Assuming the report of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, published in another column, to be correct, (and we have seen no denial of its essential features), the unseemly fistic encounter with Senator M'KNIGHT reflects anything but credit upon our Senator and adds to the humiliation of the constituency credited with his selection as its representative. The attack upon the Jefferson county Senator was uncalled-for, undignified, and unworthy of gentlemen. Senator EMERY charged him with misrepresenting his constituents, and reiterated the charge in spite of his repeated denials. M'KNIGHT finally was forced to use plain English and told Mr. EMERY that he was a "liar." A blow from the McKean county oil prince is quickly answered by one straight from the shoulder of the Jefferson county doctor and mutual friends do what they should have done at first—separate the angry disputants. The primal cause of the difficulty was that M'KNIGHT had seen fit not to vote upon a certain motion to suit the wishes of his McKean county lordship, and the attempt is made to bulldoze him by the charge that he "misrepresented his constituents." M'KNIGHT asserts that this plan of bull-dozing and brow-beating has been adopted by the "oil delegation" for weeks to force his support of the free pipe bill—that he had intended to support it but their forcing process had eradicated all sympathy for their bill from his mind. Taking the facts as stated to be indicative of the methods of argument of Senator EMERY and his coadjutors it is a wonder if they can receive the aid of any brother Senators in behalf of alleged oil legislation. It certainly illy becomes the professed enemies of political "bosses" to attempt to "boss" their brother Senators and wield the locality lash, and we might add that it illy becomes the Senator from the XXVth district to accuse other Senators of the crime of "misrepresenting their constituents."

SENATORIAL SLUGGERS.

THE EMERY-M'KNIGHT COMBINATION—HOW OUR SENATOR IS ACHIEVING DISTINCTION.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* gives the following graphic account of the Senatorial pugilistic contest of which Senator Emery was an active though not very successful participant: The Senate had just adjourned last evening and the Senators were getting ready to go home when a disgraceful scene occurred. During the afternoon Senator Emery had made a motion that his free pipe bill be read the first time to-day and that certain days be fixed for its consideration on second and third reading. The Senate agreed to the first reading of the bill, but voted down the latter half of the proposition. Among those who voted against it was Senator M'Knight, of Jefferson, a good natured old gentleman who has been considerably badgered of late by his Senatorial associates. After the adjournment this afternoon Senator Lee called M'Knight over to his desk by the side of which stood Emery. Said Lee to M'Knight: "Why did you vote against Emery's motion? I'm going down into your district to help scalp you when you come up for re-election."

"I'll vote as I choose," said M'Knight.

"Yes, and you misrepresent your constituents and they are ashamed of you," hotly answered Lee.

M'Knight turned on him with: "You misrepresent your constituents more than I do." Then, seeing Emery standing by, he said: "You both misrepresent your constituents."

At this Emery flared up and said that he knew direct from M'Knight's constituency that he was not doing as they wished. They were interested in the free pipe bill.

"It's false," said M'Knight. "I do not represent any oil people. There is not an oil well in my district."

"You voted against the bill two years ago," said Emery.

"I did not. It's false!" shrieked M'Knight.

"Then you dodged," retorted Emery.

"It's false! I was out of the city, and let me tell you, Mr. Emery, and you Mr. Lee, that I stay here and attend to my duties more than either of you," M'Knight said, his face growing red.

"Now," said Emery, rising from Senator Davies' chair, which he had occupied during the latter part of the discussion, and advancing on M'Knight, "now, Mr. M'Knight, I say you misrepresent your constituents, and I can prove it by letters from your district."

"It is not so," said M'Knight, raising his right arm tragically, "and you know it."

By this time a crowd had gathered. Hot and flushed, the two Senators stood facing each other, when Emery, pointing his long, lean finger at M'Knight, hissed out:

"I know that you do misrepresent your constituents."

"You are a liar," yelled M'Knight, in a quick, sharp tone that startled everybody.

Emery's hand flashed through the air and he slapped the venerable doctor over the mouth, the blow ringing through the Senate chamber. Quick as thought M'Knight dealt Emery a blow from the shoulder, striking him over the left eye. As the two men rushed forward to clinch Senator Gordon grabbed M'Knight and a door keeper near by caught Emery, and the two men were separated. Even while being held the pugilists evinced a desire to continue the disgraceful scene, but Gordon led M'Knight away and Greer talked Emery down to a placid state. The affair was all over in five minutes, but the news spread as if by magic, and the members of the House rushed over under the impression that the Senate was enjoying a rough and tumble fight while in session. Ten minutes later the wise counsel of friends induced Emery and M'Knight to shake hands.

M'Knight said that this thing of Senators heaping abuse and ridicule on him had got to stop. He instanced Senators Cone, Stewart, Lee and Emery as those who had indulged in it. "If they hadn't stopped us," said M'Knight, "I'd have given Emery a good licking. I intended to vote for his bill, but when he and Lee called me up to bulldoze me it made me mad, and I won't stand abuse from anybody."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

POINTS AND VIEWS OF PEOPLE, POLITICIANS AND PARTIES.

Albany *Express*: President Arthur is a splendid specimen of American manhood. Courteous and dignified in manner, he has also been wise and prudent in administration. Look back, friends, over the history of previous administrations, and see if you can find one that has been more thoroughly honorable or more thoroughly American.

President Arthur's critics have failed to observe an incident that was recently told of him. A New York liquor merchant recently sent him a case of the finest whiskey to be found. The President returned it, with a note from his private secretary, declining to accept presents of such a character. The story is told, not by the President's friends, but by the liquor dealer, who feels quite injured.

We are told all through the campaign, in Pennsylvania, last fall, that the tariff was not an issue. We are now told by Mr. Henry Watterson that he will make opposition to a protective tariff the paramount issue in the next Presidential campaign. What are Pennsylvanians going to do about it? Will they continue to act as if the tariff was not an issue?—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

Hon. John I. Mitchell the junior Senator from Pennsylvania, has won for himself the distinction of being the dullest man in the United States Senate, and the most inveterate dodger, having failed to vote on every important measure that has come up since he was sworn in. Last year he tried to defeat the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania, because he said the leaders used the offices as personal patronage and otherwise postured as a reformer. Since the Senate adjourned Mr. Mitchell has shown how much he believes in civil service reform, by turning out the clerks of the Pensions Committee of the Senate, of which he is chairman, and appointing in the place of one of them, his own son, a boy of fifteen, who will draw the salary during the summer when there is no other duties. It is evident that the Senator is a frugal man, besides being a petty one.—West Chester *Record*.

The Tarquin of Pennsylvania.

Twelve men agree that a murderer of a family's peace, the slaughterer of a family's head, the desecration of a home, is no crime, and Dukes, the Tarquin of another household, goes forth free, unfettered, unscorched, unadmonished even, to invade other homes, corrupt other daughters and make the name of man abhorrent and woman piteous!

* * * Dukes did everything that the malefactor does, he invaded the sanctuary of a good man's life; he despoiled that sanctuary of its vestal; he added to that inexpiable wrong the crime of cold, cruel, premeditated murder; he exhausted the calendar of hideous sin, and yet he found twelve men debased enough to condone his atrocious, wanton, miscreant desecration of all that good men cherish and even bad men respect.

* * * The history of crime presents no more revolting page; the atrocities of war no crime more cold blooded, calculating and abhorrent. The brand of Cain will be a rose stain compared to the infamous stigmata upon this murderous miscreant, who purchases a dishonored existence by the slaughter of all that a good man would respect and a merely wicked man would leave unmolested.—Philadelphia *Press*.

Reform a Mockery.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Com. Ad.

A prominent official said to-day in talking about the enforcement of the civil service rules: "I predict that the present commission will not hold together two years, and that the attempt to engraft upon the government a service which will in the main embody the theories of Mr. Eaton and his associates will result in a complete failure."

Another official said, "I don't believe the effort will succeed, but fail as the attempt did under the administration of President Grant. I was a member of the examining board under that commission, and the very first violation of the rules of the commission was due to Mr. George William Curtis, who went to President Grant and induced him to set aside the rules in order that a friend in whom he had a personal interest might be appointed without undergoing the required examination. From that time until the commission went out of existence the rules were a dead letter. Mr. Curtis was then, as now, a pronounced advocate of the civil service reform, but he yielded when the tug came, and it became necessary to have the rules set aside in order to secure the appointment of a person in whom he was interested, and he did not hesitate to go to President Grant and ask to have it done. I know what I am talking about, and the facts are easily attainable."

What Henry Clay Said.

Mr. Daniel Dougherty, of Philadelphia, commenting upon the recent undignified behavior of the house of representatives, said to a friend that, when Mr. Clay was speaker, if he saw a member of the house reading a newspaper while the house was in session, he would send a page to him with instructions to say: "The speaker presents his compliments, and wishes to call your attention to the fact that the house is in session."

A Terrible Calamity.

We are indebted to a correspondent of the Warren *Ledger* for the following account of a fire at Ludlow in which two children were burned to death. On Sunday, the 11th inst., about 2:30 p. m., smoke and flames were seen issuing from the residence of H. E. Byham. The house was one story, built of boards, not plastered but covered on the inside with heavy paper, tacked on. The flames spread so rapidly that when the nearest neighbor, distant only 4 or 5 rods, reached the house, it was impossible to enter it. He kicked open the door but was met by the flames and forced to retreat. The family consisted of Mr. Byham, his wife and three children, aged 5, 2½, and 8 months respectively. Mr. Byham was employed as night watchman, and as was his usual custom at that time of day, was undressed and in bed. His wife it appears, had a short time previous to the alarm entered the room and laid down beside her husband, leaving the children in an adjoining room which contained the stove, the two older ones at play with their toys and the baby asleep in the cradle. They were startled by the screaming of the children, and leaping from the bed, Mrs Byham ran to the other room, and as she opened the door, cried "fire." Her husband said, "save the children first," and as there was no fire in the room where he was, he put on his pants and shoes, but by that time the fire and smoke rushed in at the open door so that he was obliged to escape by the window. In the meantime Mrs. Byham, on entering the other room, saw the paper from overhead falling in blazing fragments into the cradle, and grasping the infant she ran out of the back door, thinking no doubt (if she could think at all under the circumstances) that she could return and get the others, but the material of which the house was composed was so combustible and the flames followed each new draft with such rapidity that return was impossible. The two older children perished in the flames. The baby was burned quite badly, though we have reason to hope not beyond recovery, without any serious scars. The greatest fear is for its eyes, though the attending physician, Dr. O. A. Preston, of Kane, thinks the sight is not injured. The grief stricken parents are now awaiting the recovery of the infant sufficiently to be removed with safety, when the remains of the two that perished will be taken to their former home in Crawford co., for interment.

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THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND Domestic Merchandise, and Keepers of Restaurants and Billiard Tables in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they are Appraised and Classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the Year 1883, as follows, to-wit:

Class.		Rate.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	TURTLE POINT.	
14	G. W. Taylor	$ 7 75
14	A. P. Keese	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75
14	S. B. Sherwood	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	CUSTER CITY.	
13	Chandler Brothers	10 75
14	W. L. Collette	7 75
14	Ward & Tuckett	7 75
14	S. Jewett	7 75
14	N. Francis, Jr	7 75
14	H. N. Pratt & Co	7 75
14	L. B. Caldwell & Co	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	T. N. Walter, three tables	40 75
	BROOKLYN.	
14	S. K. Hatton	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY.	
14	J. A. Waldo	7 75
14	S. L. Koontz	7 75
14	W. Potter	7 75
14	E. B. Swan	7 75
14	M. C. Murray	7 75
14	Wm Kuehne	7 75
13	J. McElroy	10 75
9	Heyman Bros	25 75
14	L. L. Higgins	7 75
11	Thomas Aldenhouse	15 75
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14	Charles Benson	7 75
14	N. W. Brown	7 75
14	R. Hubbell	7 75
14	John Slocum	7 75
14	Jerry Mackey	7 75
14	O. F. Spencer	7 75
14	I. Kawacher	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
14	John Green	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
	R. H. Parsons one table	20 75
	Barney Gunn six tables	60 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are concerned in this appraisement will take notice that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Treasurer's office in Smethport, on

FRIDAY, APRIL, 20th, 1883

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., when and where they may attend if they think proper.

F. K. WASHBURNE,
MERCANTILE APPRAISER,
Gilmore, Pa.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich township, March 31, 1883.
N. C. Gallup and John Alford, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

	Dr.
To amount Seated Duplicate	$ 721 82
To amount County Orders	1 100 00
To amount Cash from County Treasurer	1,071 13
	$3,[illegible] 95
	Cr.
By amount exonerated	$ 16 20
By amount Work and Labor	3,[illegible] 19
By amount Bills	[illegible]
By amount Bonds redeemed	[illegible]
By amount Discount on Orders	132 00
Balance due township	66 78
	$3,[illegible] 95

WM. HEINIMANN, }
S. W. EVANS, } Audit'rs.
W. B. RICHEY }
Attest:—J. B. OVIATT, Town Clerk.

Statement

OF POOR FUNDS of Ceres township, March 13th, 1883:

	Dr.
To excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 954 10
	Cr.
By balance due from C. M. Robinson late Poormaster	196 [illegible]
Cash in hand of Poormaster Peabody	[illegible]
Balance of tax of 1882 uncollected, less exonerations and commission	646 [illegible]
	$ 954 10

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUNDS OF CERES TOWNSHIP, March 13th, 1883.

	Dr.
To amount of orders outstanding	$ [illegible]
Due Supervisor Higgins	[illegible]
Amount of judgments outstanding and interest	134 [illegible]
	$ [illegible]
	Cr.
By excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 919 91
Balance in hands of late Supervisor Eastman	[illegible]
Balance paid on outstanding orders	1 [illegible]
	$ [illegible]

GEO. B. BOYD, }
WM. K. KING, } Auditors.
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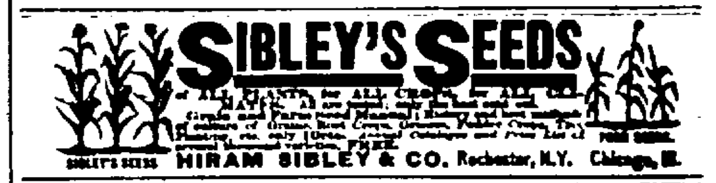
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—School will close Tuesday, March 27.

—To-morrow is a legal holiday—Good Friday.

—Do not forget the Hose Company's reception next Monday evening.

—Geo. W. King is recovering, and young Stanton will probably save his neck.

—Amos Lattimer, engineer on the B. B. & K. mourns the loss of a babe a few months old.

—The murders in the United States last year averaged two a day, the executions two a week.

—Old and experienced woodsmen do not anticipate any heavy flight of pigeons in this section this season.

—A new combination lock has been received by Treasurer Brennan to replace the one on the vault door broken by the burglars.

—Attention is directed to the hole caused by a bursted water pipe in the street fronting D. C. Young's store. It should be attended to.

—The time of the court this week has been principally occupied in hearing and granting motions. No cases of very great public interest have been tried.

—We were reminded Tuesday and Wednesday nights that the charge against old Winter of "lingering in the lap of Spring" occasionally is not without foundation.

—Mercantile Appraiser Washburne subscribes his name to a rather lengthy and interesting document in this issue—the list of venders of merchandise, &c., in McKean county.

—One of our citizens is happy in the possession of a horse that can easily get over six miles of ground in two hours. F. N. Taylor, Esq., of Bradford, is our authority for this turf item.

—It is hoped that the newly organized Women's Christian Temperance Union in this place will do much good. It is a successful and useful organization elsewhere, and why not here.

—A careless workman by throwing a lighted match on the floor of the oilroom of the Extract Works came near giving a good starter for another big fire. It was extinguished, however, before any headway had been made.

—The foot bridge connected with the county bridge on Mechanic street, in Bradford, washed away by the recent flood, is being rebuilt. As was right and proper, the county paid a large proportion of the expense.

—The fire department were called out Wednesday morning by an alarm of fire on Mechanic street. A fire had originated in the garret of Mrs. Hiram Bush's house, but luckily was discovered before it was beyond control.

—Commissioners Johnson and Reilly have been on a visit of inspection of a combination iron and wood bridge at Driftwood, Cameron county, with a view to selecting the best form of a structure with which to replace the old bridge at East Smethport.

—The "f-r-o-d" story, which has been told upon a Bradford lawyer of prominence about one hundred thousand times in the last five years, has just reached the Sunday *Mail* office, and was reproduced at length in the issue of last Sunday.

—The donation for the benefit of Rev. E. P. Hubbell, at the Opera House last Thursday evening was well attended. Mr. Hubbell is very popular as a preacher and pastor, and he and his excellent lady have many warm friends among all classes, and their temporal needs were generously remembered.

—Circulars are being sent to soldiers in different sections of the country by Western agents, who set forth that for ten dollars 160 acres of good land can be secured without the formality of occupying it for four years, less the time of service in the army, as provided by law. The Land Commissioner at Washington states that the circulars are for the purpose of deception. Soldiers will therefore take timely warning.

—An act passed during the last session of Congress authorizes the Post-office Department to issue "postal notes" in sums less than $5. These are small certificates payable to the bearer, the denomination of which the Postmaster will punch on the margin. The notes will be sold at all money-order offices for three cents each in addition to their face value, and transmitting small sums through the mails they will be found more convenient and cheaper than money-orders but not quite so safe. The new certificates will go into use on the first of July.

—We have heard some indignation expressed because the parties holding a charter for a gas light and heating company in this borough will neither do anything themselves or permit any one else to. We should very much dislike to believe this charge against the gentlemen holding the charter to be true. There is little doubt that the sinking of a few wells in the near vicinity of the borough would furnish sufficient gas to give an ample supply of light and heat. That the enterprise would pay a moderate return on the investment is very certain, and if the parties holding the charter are afraid of making the investment, they should by all means turn it over to some one who will go ahead with it.

Easter Services.

Appropriate Easter services will be conducted at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to "The Housekeepers."

Evening Services will commence at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore.

W. C. T. U.

A Women's Christian Temperance Union has been organized in this place, with the following officers: Mrs. Medbery, President; Mrs J. O. Strong, Vice President; Mrs. F. Chadwick, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Warley Gifford, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the M. E. Church Tuesday, the 27th. All who feel an interest in temperance work are kindly requested to be present.

A War-worn Veteran.

A weather beaten and battle scarred relic of Europe's bloodiest battle grounds walked into our office on Tuesday. He calls himself Capt. J. Zowaski, and claims to be an old soldier of Napoleon and Kossuth. He enlisted under Napoleon I, at the age of 21, in 1812, and was a participant in the disastrous retreat from Moscow and in the battles of Austerlitz, Leipsic and Waterloo. He afterward served under Kossuth. He is a Pole, and claims to have been born July 4, 1791. His visit here was for the purpose of seeing his old comrade in arms, Gen. Ilamar, whom he supposed to be still living here.

The Death of Willis Ripley.

Willis J. Ripley, of Keating township, died on Monday evening, at his residence, of Brights disease. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was only 28 years old, and had just paid for his farm and got into position to take life easily and prosper. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Wednesday.

VIENNA bread at the Mechanic's St. Bakery, fresh every day. It cannot be excelled anywhere.

Abrupt Adjournment

The court came to an abrupt end last Saturday—not, however, until a large amount of business had been transacted. The law requires the jury commissioners to be sworn each time a jury is drawn; whereas they did the business as Benjamin Franklin recommended his father to say grace over the barrel of pork in order to to save the time at each meal. They have conceived that once taking the oath sufficient, and this on the occasion of being sworn in. Lieut. Gov. Stone raised the question after all other methods had failed to get a theif's trial put over had failed. Then he sprung the illegality of the jury, which Judge Brown decided well taken, and the court adjourned.—Warren *Ledger*.

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies' and children's shoes, walking shoes, and sandals slippers at low figures, call at A. B. ROWLEY'S Eldred, Pa.

A Bradford Manufactory.

One of the most promising, though one of the youngest, of the business establishments of Bradford city is the cigar manufactory of Patsey Fragner's. Patsey has succeeded by careful attention to business in building up a fine retail trade in that city, and last summer branched out into the manufacturing and wholesale business. His new venture has proven a great success. He has not only a very fine trade in the city but has a large trade throughout all the oil towns. As he has a large acquaintance and is known as a gentleman of business integrity he has no difficulty in securing the best of patronage. His goods are all manufactured from pure stock, and guaranteed to be as represented. If not satisfactory they can be returned. He keeps a large force constantly employed to supply orders, and we are pleased to note that his trade is constantly increasing.

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embrodery, point gimpure, &c., I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

He Saved the Hired Girl.

Among our friends and acquaintances we know of no more gallant and chivalrous a gentleman than B. A. McClure, of Coudersport, Supt. of the C. & P. A. R. R. No man in the world would quicker fly to the rescue of an unprotected female—whether a queen of the parlor or the kitchen. It was therefore with no surprise that we read in the Coudersport papers last week, received after our paper had gone to press, an account of his heroic conduct whereby he saved the life of his hired girl at the imminent risk of his own, and the loss of a good coat. She had, as the account states, just put some coal in the stove. Nothing is said about coal oil, though there is a field for conjecture in that direction. At all events she soon discovered that a conflagration was in progress among the dry goods surrounding her person, and at once sounded a general alarm. Mc and Mrs. Mc. hastened to the rescue, and leaving his plucky assistant to turn on the water, he jerked his coat with much greater alacrity than did Sheriff Wilcox at the request of the fair spiritualistic medium on the Bradford Opera House stage last Sunday evening, and enveloped her blazing form with the garment. We have no doubt he would have sacrificed every rag he had on, even though it were his best suit, were it necessary. If hired girls are as scarce and hard to keep a comodity over there as they are here, he would have been amply justified in such seeming reckless extravagance. However he saved her from a terrible death, and deserves her lifelong gratitude. He was considerably burned on the hands, but is thankful that it was no worse, and will probably attend to his duties for a time in his shirt sleeves.

YOU can have the luxury of warm rolls every evening by leaving your order at Goss' Mechanic St. Bakery.

Personal Mention.

Judge J. H. Swift, of Cuba, was in attendance at court this week.

Mayor Jordan, of Bradford, made a flying visit to the county seat this week.

Judge Olmsted is on the bench this week, flanked by Judges Hamlin and Fuller.

Will. Bell, cashier of First National Bank of Bradford with his family, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wetmore, of Warren, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening.

J. F. McPherson, Esq., now of Lima, Ohio, was in town last Saturday. He is interested with J. Condit Smith in a contract on the Chicago & Atlantic railroad. They have built 250 miles of road in a year and a half and are pushing things rapidly.—Warren *Mail*.

Special Bargains.

Look out for special bargains the next 30 days at the Peoples store, 44 Main St., Smethport. We purpose selling winter boots, shoes and youths and boys clothing at cost. You will find everything here in the line of dry goods, choice groceries, fancy ware, crockery, and glassware, that is usually kept in a first class store. Cheap for cash is our motto. Call soon and make sure of the bargains. 18-4wks.

SAP SPOUTS at Sprague's

BRADFORD.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE MINER'S HIRED MAN ON THE TUNA, SOME OF WHICH ARE WISE AND SOME OTHERWISE.

The skating rink has closed its doors for the season.

Judge Ward is out again after an indisposition lasting some days.

Next Monday evening the fair of the city fire department will open at Orpheus Hall.

A few of the old wells within the corporation limits are being pulled out and abandoned.

Candidates for the position of City Clerk begin to bob up serenely here and there all over town.

Criminal prosecutions against Rosenberg, the defaulting broker, have thus far come to naught.

Republicans here say that the nominee for County Treasurer must be a new man and a clean one.

Col. Morton of the *Era*, has been indisposed for some time past but thinks he is getting better now.

Another policeman gone from the force, by removal, but there are as many as are needed yet, perhaps more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keenan, of Smethport, were registered at the St. James hotel during the closing days of last week.

That intolerable nuisance, a gang of young hoodlums begging at the crossings for alleged services in cleaning them, has begun again.

St. Patrick's Day passed very quietly here, in fact St. Patrick couldn't have told for the life of him that it was his day if he had been here himself.

Next Friday evening Joe Moorhead will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of his wedding. It is probable that your borough will be represented.

The doctors claim that the condition of health is such as to make them concerned about the future, and everybody wishes that it may long continue so.

A street railway from the head of Congress street across the creek to the west end of School street would pay better than almost any other investment.

Thirty four babies were born within the city limits during the short month of February and there are the returns of one precinct not yet opened or counted.

Judge Church's decision in the Standard Tidewater case gives universal satisfaction, and proves that there is yet some men on the bench who dare to be just.

Buffalo Bill is advertised to be here in April, with an aggregation (I guess that's the word), of buffaloes, cow boys, Indians and brouchos and will draw like a circus.

It isn't fair to say, that because Bradford is a city of the fifth class her officers are of the same class, but then, there are some people who are not willing to make any allowance for councilmen.

The speculative craze seems to be spreading instead of dying out as some have thought. Last week Mrs. Webster, wife of undertaker P. L. Webster, applied for membership in the Producers' Oil Exchange.

A fire one night last week destroyed a couple of old dives on the island. It is a fact not generally known, that this hitherto disreputable quarter of town is almost depopulated. No one knows though where the former denizens have gone.

The bad-boy stories of Peck's Milwaukee *Sun* are good light reading for odd intervals, but when the *Star* publishes them during the week, and both the Sunday papers print the same story the following Sunday, it has the effect to take all the interest out of the second or third reading. Some arrangements might be entered into by which they could reproduce them in turn.

We have heard it suggested that if Mr. Emery would join the Mace and Slade combination of sluggers, at the close of his senatorial term, we would then have a representative in him to be proud of. As it is, we can hardly say that he has reflected distinguished credit on the hundred and fifty thousand intelligent people he was chosen to represent in the State Senate.

Zedeker, who visited this part of the country about a year ago, has returned, and is playing the same role of innocent fool for the amusement of the boys. Zedeker may be a fool,—in fact there can be no doubt of it,—but he is not fool enough to do it for nothing, and before he leaves will, no doubt, gather in many dimes from those who think themselves a great deal smarter than he is.

Whatever we may have said in the past about the Kennedy street bridge that would seem to be derogatory to the city councils, we desire to take back and apologize for, inasmuch as we now see that the bridge is being rebuilt and it is yet scarcely two months since it was swept away. Councils that can replace a two-hundred-dollar bridge inside of sixty days are not to be sneezed at, and can't be found in every fifth class city.

The great increase in the sales of the Buffalo evening papers—*News* and *Telegraph*—is very noticeable and has occasioned frequent remark among newspaper men and news dealers who are anxious to divine the reason for it. It cannot be that they are better papers than the *Star*, for they are not, either in associated press news or general information, and why this trade should be built up at a time when business is so dull, is what makes it look the more singular.

Well, death has again been making his dreaded appearance in our midst, and, as a result the bones of a fresh lot of lambs—fresh in more senses than one—are bleaching all around the quarters of the Producers' Exchange association. Tuesday last, at one swoop, six of them were gathered in, and took their places among the class that smoke two-for-five-cent cigars. They will be ready as soon as the sap begins to run to go back to their old trade and proper employment of bark peeling.

Emery's recent disgraceful conduct in the State Capitol has been the theme of general conversation among the people here, and we have yet to hear the first man defend him in the act of rowdyism by which he last week brought disgrace on the people of this senatorial district. The time has passed, long since, when rowdyism on the part of a legislator [illegible] and it is true that [illegible] bark districts of Michigan [illegible]. The result cannot be other than [illegible] cial to the interests of the free [illegible] about which Mr. Emery claims to be so greatly concerned.

We are now without a pension agent in the city, or the county for that matter, and still we manage to get along tolerably well. An application was made some months ago by a man who believed that was his mission on earth, for an appointment as pension agent here but the department has for some reason seen fit to forget the matter, and we are just as well off. Too much money has already been squeezed out of poor applicants for government aid, without the return of an equivalent in service, and it is as well, and perhaps better that no opportunity should be given to bleed them farther.

A sorrowful bereavement in which all the people here share befel Mayor Jordan on the morning of the 15th inst. in the loss of his most estimable and worthy wife. For a considerable time Mrs. Jordan had been ill, but several times had so far improved as to warrant the fondest hopes of her speedy recovery, but each time she relapsed, growing weaker until the day mentioned, when her spirit took its flight to that realm where disease and death cannot come. The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Wilson, rector of the church of Ascension, at the residence, was attended by a large concourse of people, civic societies and municipal officers. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Meadville.

A joke is told on a member of the common council from the third ward. Last Saturday he had set apart to visit a neighboring city in his official capacity as one of the statesmen to whose care is intrusted the weal of our city and people, and all arrangements had been perfected to give the visit that importance that his official position warranted. As a guard against oversleeping and thereby missing his train he took lodging at one of the prominent hotels, leaving instructions at the office to be called at 5.30 a. m. This injunction, it seems, was obeyed properly, but the overworked official, whose mind had been harrased with the cares of state so long, failed to sufficiently arouse at the call to appreciate the situation, and, turning over fell asleep again, from which he did not wake until 7 o'clock, and until his fellow councilmen were well on their journey toward the west. To say that he was angry, gives but a faint idea of his real feelings.

The most casual observer would notice that our streets contain more coal ashes, old boots, barrels, dead dogs and cats, waste paper, tin cans, oyster shells, beer kegs and all else that goes to make up an appearance of filthy carelessness, than any other place he had ever visited, and the reason for this I have just discovered after a long and faithful search. It is this: Our street commissioners are selected by the councils, and from the first appointment, the one term principal has been adhered to strictly. The payments are made quarterly in sums of two hundred and fifty dollars each. Now the street commissioner knows that the amount of negligence he is sure to display in the course of the year, will effectually preclude the possibility of reappointment and the next thing is to earn or get his money with the least amount of trouble to himself. The appointment of commissioner comes in the spring and the dirt accumulates in the winter and is concealed partially, by the snow until his term of appointment expires. In justice to other street commissioners, it must be said that the streets are worse by one half this spring than ever before.

The working women's home—Hotel *Florence*, Corydon street—which was established through the influence of a number of benevolently disposed ladies of the city, the leading spirit of whom was Miss Amanda T. Jones, has done more, perhaps, toward ameliorating the condition of women and girls dependent on their daily labor for maintenance, than all other efforts in that direction put together. The house was purchased, furnished and equipped in such manner as to make it comfortable and homelike, and the class for which it was intended are furnished pleasant rooms and good board at a price far below what is charged by boarding houses elsewhere in the city. While speaking of this most philanthropic provision made for the comfort and protection of working women, we want to say a word to some girls who claim to think that it looks like accepting charity to live in the woman's home. Only a few days since we heard a girl say that she had never lived in that house for she was not ready to go to the poor house yet, and this same girl has to work hard for every dollar she gets, and to please her false pride pays high rent for a room and much more for board which is far inferior to that given at the Corydon Street home. It is a mistaken idea that it looks like accepting charity or being dependent. It is only bringing board and lodging to a price within the reach of a class of poor but honest and industrious working people, without allowing a profit to landlord or boarding house keeper.

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Bradford, March 21st, 1883.

SAP PANS made from O K charcoal iron at Sprague's.

Amputated.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, ex-soldier and ex sheriff, Franklin Housler, had an amputation performed on one of his legs on Thursday last. While in the army he was wounded by a minnie ball in one of his ankles and at intervals ever since he has been laid up with it, it gradually growing worse, until he has been confined to his house nearly all the time. On Thursday Dr. DeLong, after putting him under the influence of ether, amputated the limb, about half way between the ankle and knee. The operation was witnessed by some half dozen M. D's and was pronounced a very skillful performance.—The patient is said to be doing exceedingly well and will soon be himself again—except that part of the limb which was cut off.—*Emporium Independent*.

SPRAGUE makes his own pieced tinware thereby insuring his patrons with reliable goods. Don't buy shoddy goods because they are cheap. You will be the loser in the end.

Death of Hon. C. B. Curtis.

[illegible] of Erie, died at his home last Saturday, the 17th inst., [illegible] years. He was for a number of years one of the best known and most prominent public men of the northwestern counties of the State. He represented the district of which this county was a part in congress in 1850 and in 1872. We take following sketch from the Warren *Mail*: He was born in Madison couty, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1811. After receiving an academic education he went to Mayville, N. Y., where he read law. In 1834 he came to Warren and commenced practice. He rose rapidly in public favor and was elected to the Legislature in 1837 and 1838. In 1850 he was elected to Congress as a Democrat over John H. Walker, of Erie, Whig, by a small majority. He was always anti slavery in sentiment, and after his party repealed the Missouri Compromise he joined the Republican party when organized, taking the stump in this county for its success.

When the war broke out he helped raise the 58th regiment, going in as Lieut. Colonel and coming out as Colonel in 1863 with impaired health after the death of Col. Jones. In 1866 he moved to Erie and was elected to Congress in 1872 as a Republican, being defeated for re-election by a few votes only. Since that time he has practiced law till his health failed about one year ago. Since March 1882 he was confined to his house and lately to his room, suffering severely.

In 1838 he married Miss Ann Sargent, daughter of the late Dr. Henry Sargent, of Warren, who bore him five children. She died two years ago. Her loss was felt by him keenly and his friends say he has not been the same man since. Before leaving Warren he became a member of the Episcopal Church and his funeral took place in the Warren Trinity Memorial Church last Monday afternoon after the arrival of the 2:30 train, the rector of the Erie church officiating.

Mr. Curtis was a man of much natural ability, but not remarkable industry. As a lawyer and public speaker he had few superiors when fully aroused in his work and never appealed to the people in vain. On all subjects he exerted a positive and commanding influence. Latterly he took a deep interest in temperance and other moral questions. He used to have a large practice in Warren and adjoining counties and his loss will be regretted by an extensive acquaintance among all classes.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Can Fill Any Order.

Messrs. Gleason & Lemmler have been hard at work several months making up a stock of all grades of harness to supply the wants of their customers, and are now prepared to supply any style of single or double harness at a moments' notice and at prices that cannot be duplicated by city manufacturers. Both are experienced workmen and everything is made upon honor. Only the best oak tanned leather is used, and all material, whether in the cheaper or more expensive grades, is warranted first class, the only difference being in the amount of finish put on them. A full nickle trimmed, oak tanned leather single harness, with side-check and martingale, and everything complete, can be furnished for *Fifteen* dollars and upwards. The prices for double harness range from $30 upwards. These goods cannot be purchased cheaper anywhere, and the well earned reputation of the firm for square, honorable dealing is a sufficient guarantee that the work and stock are of the best quality.

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The Mechanic Street Bakery.

Mr. E. S. Goss is well known throughout the county as the genial, enterprising and successful news agent on the narrow gauge railroads. Having tired of the nomadic life of a railroad news agent, he concluded to settle down, and being by trade a baker, purchased the Mechanic street Bakery and Grocery store. He has experienced a good many difficulties in starting, having to repair and remodel the oven and furnace, and having the further misfortune on the start out to get a poor lot of flour. But these difficulties have all been overcome. He has in his employ a first-class baker, and using none but superior flour, is turning out a grade of bread that cannot be excelled. His Vienna bread is a luxury in itself—fresh, light and sweet. His customers are supplied with warm rolls for tea every evening, and his cream puffs melt in one's mouth. In addition he has a full line of groceries which he can sell as low as any one. He is an enterprising, industrious young man deserving support and encouragement, and is entitled to a good share of the patronage of our people.

BUY your milk pans at Sprague's and save money.

Increased Pensions.

The new pension act increases the pay from $24 to $30 per month of soldiers who have lost a leg at or above the knee, or an arm at or above the elbow, and of those "who have been so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require personal aid and attendance." It also increases from $18 to $24 the pension of those who lost a hand or foot, or are "otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot."

IF YOU want a good cigar, step down to Goss' grocery on Mechanic street. You'll not regret it.

A $20 00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the Old Testament Scriptures by April 10, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Acknowledgement.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell acknowledges with many thanks, the receipt of $120 00 at the donation held at the Opera House last Thursday evening.

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B. ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Nourse. For terms &c. apply to J. FORREST.

Smethport, March 15, 1883-tf.

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The Best Made.
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And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.
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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

THE LOST CHILD.

A FATE WORSE THAN ABDUCTION.—HOW PARENTS, BY A LACK OF PRECAUTION AND CARE, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR CHILDREN.

(Camden, Me., Herald.)

The moral and legal responsibility of parents, in the care of their children is, fortunately, attracting the serious attention of the better portion of the entire country. The many instances of child beating, oppression, and other forms of cruelty which have come to light, demand that something be done; and it is gratifying to know that the people are becoming thoroughly aroused. Whether the cruelty be in the form of physical violence or physical neglect it matters not the principle in both cases is the same. The man or woman who neglects his or her own health may be pardoned, as the consequences fall upon the individual alone; but the parent or guardian who permits the inroads of disease upon the innocent ones dependent upon him for protection, is criminally liable in the sight of God, however he may appear in the eyes of man. There are, however, parents that intend to care for their children, but, who through carelessness or the urgency of other duties, permit them to become the innocent victims of disease. Such parents may be guiltless of intentional wrong, but the disastrous results upon their children are just as great.

There are truths which must be manifest to every worthy parent and especially in a vicinity where the unknown effects of the atmosphere, the water and the general tendency to malaria are so great. There are many families in this locality who have been called upon to mourn untimely losses, even when the greatest care was exercised; but the experience of one only will be given: It is that of the late W. O. Thomas. The children were all most promising, but for some unexplained reason their health and strength seemed to gradually lessen until their friends feared they were the victims of consumption. One by one, they sickened and died until three had departed and two of the surviving brothers were also taken ill. Their names were Hermon and Edward. Hermon, however, seemed the stronger of two, and, while his younger brother was confined to the house constantly, and to his bed much of the time, Hermon was able to be about but in so weak a condition that he had no desire to play. Eddie's symptoms were terrible! He found difficulty in retaining food upon his stomach, was restless and irritable, and out of his head frequently. At various times three different physicians visited him; and each one told his friends he could not live. He finally got so low that death was only considered a matter of a few days. At that critical time his elder brothers, aroused almost to the pitch of desperation by the three deaths that had so recently occurred, and the other one staring them in the face, resolved to take the case into their own hands. They accordingly did so, and secured a remedy that was then being universally used, and began giving it to him. Its effect at first was slight, but any improvement was considered a good symptom. By degrees his strength returned; he was able to eat with a relish, then a walk about the house; and finally he regained complete health and strength. The boy was so rejoiced over his recovery that, accompanied by the editor of this paper, he went before Justice Charles K. Miller and made oath to the facts of his sickness as above related, and that he was restored to perfect health by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

Now, Edward Thomas's parents, while they lived, undoubtedly, provided faithfully for the wants of all their children; and yet the seeds of disease had taken deep root. Their care in one direction had been counteracted by unknown carelessness in another. Their love was sincere, but wholly misdirected. They should have known that children are just as liable to kidney and liver diseases as grown up people, and that the fatality of Bright's disease of the kidneys is just as great among little children as with adults. This is a serious subject. Hereditary traits, the after consequences of measles and scarlet fever, diphtheria and the passing troubles which so easily become chronic, all demand the greatest care and caution. No case of cholera infantum, measles, scarletina, or diphtheria was ever virulent while the child's kidneys and liver were healthy. It would simply be an impossibility. These important organs of the body are just forming within the child and growing with its growth; and they can be trained to strength and health as readily as the little mind can be trained to truth and uprightness.

The importance of carefully watching the slightest troubles of the child, and especially those affecting the kidneys and liver, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Children respond so readily to the proper remedies and are so sensitive to disease, that it is a sin to deprive them of one at the risk of incurring the other. By a judicious treatment these essential organs can be developed so that a strong constitution able to resist the inroads of disease through coming years, shall be the result.

The Roberts' Patents Assailed.

A bill in equity was filed in the name of the United States, its Attorney General and Wm. A. Whatley, the 7th inst. in the United States Circuit Court against Walter B. Roberts. The bill recites the issuing of several letters patent to Col. Roberts for oil well torpedoes, and that subsequently he surrendered his original patents, amended his specifications and had new patents issued enlarging his claim. That at the issuing of the latest patent the whole truth was not made known at the Patent Office, and that, therefore the issue was fraudulent. It is also alleged that certain persons whose names are given invented these same patents long prior to Roberts' application for a patent.

The court was asked to decree the surrender of the reissue of the Roberts patent to the United States and that they be cancelled on account of its being fraudulently issued.

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Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

THE ZOUAVE.

FROM THE FRENCH OF A. DAUDET.

The tall blacksmith, Lory, of Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines, was anything but satisfied that evening.

Usually, as soon as the fire in the forge was extinguished at sunset, he seated himself on a bench in front of his door, to enjoy that thorough lassitude imparted by heavy work and the heat of the day, and, before dismissing his apprentices, drank with them long draughts of cool beer as he watched the workmen leaving the manufactories. But that evening the good man remained in his forge up to the moment of sitting down at table, and even then quitted it as if with regret. Madame Lory thought, as she looked at her husband:

'What has happened to him? Perhaps he has received from the regiment some bad news, which he does not wish to tell me? Perhaps our oldest son is ill?'

But she was afraid to ask any questions, and simply busied herself with keeping quiet three flaxen-haired youngsters, tanned to the hue of ripe wheat ears, who were laughing around the board, as they ate excellent black radish salad dressed with cream.

At last the blacksmith pushed away his plate in anger.

'Ah! the beggars; the dogs!' he cried.

'Who, Lory?' asked his wife.

He burst out with:

'I mean five or six wretches in the uniform of French soldiers, who have been seen, ever since morning, roaming about the town, locked arms with the Bavarians! They are more of those renegades who have—how do they express it?—decided to accept the nationality of Prussia; and to think that every day we see these false Alsatians returning! What have they given them to drink?'

The wife strove to defend them.

'My poor man,' she said, 'it is not altogether their fault. That African Algeria, to which they were sent, is so far away! They get homesick there, and the temptation to return and be free is too strong for them.'

Lory struck the table fiercely with his fist.

'Stop, mother!' exclaimed he. 'You women don't know anything about it. By dint of living always with and only for your children, you get as childish as they are. Well, I say to you that those men are beggars, renegades, the most cowardly of cowards, and that if, unfortunately, our Christian should prove capable of such infamy, as truly as that my name is George Lory, and that I served seven years in the chasseurs of France, I would run him through the body with my saber.'

And, terrible in his indignation, half rising, the blacksmith pointed to his long chasseur blade hanging against the wall under the portrait of his son, the portrait of a Zouave painted in Africa; but the sight of that frank countenance, all bronzed and tanned by the sun, amid the whiteness and obscurity which were bright colors in the daylight, suddenly calmed him, and he burst out laughing.

'What a fool I am,' said he, 'to let my anger thus get the better of me; as if our Christian could think of becoming a Prussian—he who killed so many Prussians during the war!'

Restored to good humor by this idea the good man finished his dinner gayly, and immediately afterward went to the "Ville de Strasbourg."

Madame Lory was now alone. After having put to bed her three flaxen-haired youngsters, whom she heard cooing in the adjoining chamber like a nest of birds going to sleep, she took her work and began sewing before the door, on the side of the gardens. From time to time she sighed and thought:

'Yes, yes; they are cowards, renegades. But, no matter, their mothers are very glad to see them again!'

She recalled the time when her son, before his departure for the army, had been there at that same hour of the evening, preparing to look after the little garden. She glanced at the well where he used to come to fill his watering-pots, in his blouse and with his long hair—his beautiful hair, which was cut off when he became a Zouave.

Suddenly, she gave a start. The little back gate, that which gave access to the fields, was open. The dogs had not barked; nevertheless the person who had just entered crept along the walls like a robber, gliding stealthily between the bee-hives.

'How are you, mother?'

Her Christian stood before her, his uniform all in disorder, ashamed, confused, his tongue thick. The wretch had returned to the district with the others and for an hour had been prowling about the house, awaiting his father's departure to enter. She wished to scold him, but had not the courage. It was so long since she had seen and embraced him! Besides, he gave her such good reasons. He was weary of Algeria, of the army, of living always far away from his family; then, the discipline had become more severe, and his comrades called him "Prussian" because of his Alsatian accent. She believed everything he said. She had only to look at him to believe him. While talking they had entered the house. The awakened youngsters ran, bare-footed and in their night-gowns, to kiss their big brother. His mother offered him something to eat, but he was not hungry. He was only thirsty, terribly thirsty, and drank huge draughts of water on top of all the beer and white wine to which he had treated himself since morning at the inn.

But some one was walking in the courtyard. It was the blacksmith returning.

"Christian, here comes your father. Quick, hide yourself that I may have time to talk to him, to explain to him."

She pushed him behind the huge faience stove then resumed sewing with trembling hands. Unfortunately the Zouave's chechia had been left upon the table, and it was the first thing Lory saw on entering. The mother's pallor, her embarrassment furnished additional evidence. He understood everything.

'Christian is here!' said he, in a terrible voice, and, taking down his saber, with a frantic movement, he rushed toward the stove where the Zouave was concealed, pale, sobered, leaning against the wall from fear of falling.

The mother threw herself between them, crying:

'Lory, Lory, don't kill him! I wrote to [illegible] him [illegible]

[illegible] along [illegible]. In the darkness of the chamber the children began crying on hearing those voices so full of anger and sobs, so changed that they no longer recognized them. The blacksmith paused, and looking at his wife said:

'Ah! You were the cause of his coming back, were you? So far, so good; let him go to bed. To-morrow I will see what I have to do.'

The next morning Christian, on awaking from a heavy sleep, full of nightmares and terrors without cause, found himself again in the chamber of his childhood. Through the little window-panes, framed with lead and almost covered on the outside with blooming hop vines, he saw that the sun was already warm and high. Below the hammers were sounding on the anvil. His mother was at his bedside; she had not left it the whole night long, with such fear had her husband's anger filled her. Neither had the blacksmith been in bed. Until morning he had walked about the house, weeping, sighing, opening and shutting the closets, and now he gravely entered his son's chamber, dressed as if for a journey, with high gaiters, a slouch hat and a stout, iron-shod mountain staff. He came straight up to the bed saying.

'Come, get up!'

The young man, somewhat confused, arose and moved as if about to put on his Zouave uniform.

'No, not that!' said his father, sternly.

Trembling with fear, his mother interposed.

'But, husband, he has no other clothes.'

'Give him mine. I no longer have need for them.'

While Christian was dressing himself, Lory carefully folded up the uniform—the little vest, the wide red breeches—and, the bundle made, he passed about his neck the strap attached to the tin box containing the feuille de route.

'Now, let us go downstairs,' said he, when he had done this, and the three silently descended to the forge. The bellows was roaring; everybody was at work. On seeing again that shed, with its doors and windows wide open, about which he had thought so much when in Algeria, the Zouave remembered his infancy and how he had played there for so long between the heat of the highway and the sparks of the forge, brilliant amid the black coal-dust. A fit of tenderness took possession of him, a great desire to obtain his father's pardon; but, on raising his eyes, he encountered only an inexorable look.

At last the blacksmith made up his mind to speak.

'Son,' said he, 'you see the anvil, the tools—they all belong to you. And all that, too!' added he, showing him the little garden, which was visible, full of sunlight and bees, surrounded, as it were, by the smoky frame of the door way. 'The beehives, the vineyards, the house, all are yours. Since you have sacrificed your honor for these things, the least you can do is to take care of them. You are master here. As for me, I am going away. You owe five years to France; I shall serve them out for you!'

'Lory, Lory, where are you going?' cried his poor wife.

'Father!' supplicated the son. But the blacksmith had already departed, walking rapidly, without looking back.

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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1882.
A. I. WILLCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, in the city of Bradford on
MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1882
at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Forman street two hundred thirteen and five-tenths (213 5-10) feet west of northwest corner of Kennedy and Forman streets; thence northerly and parallel with said Kennedy street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly parallel with Forman street (30) feet; thence southerly parallel with Kennedy street one hundred (100) feet to a post, the north line Forman street; thence easterly along said north line Forman street thirty (30) feet to place of beginning, being part of lots Nos. 146 and 148 in map of Boyne, Amos & Kennedy's land, as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor, June, A. D. 1878. Together with all and singular the appurtenances, one two-story wooden dwelling house, outhouses, &c. thereon and thereunto belonging.

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F. D. BEEVES, Pl'f's Att'y.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 2, 1882.
A. I. WILLCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, on
MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1882
at 4 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Kennedy farm and running thence east 40 36-100 rods; thence south 18 50-100 rods; thence along Jackson avenue westerly 23 rods; thence northwesterly at right angle to the highway 28 rods; thence north 7½ degrees west 6-10 rods; thence north 1½ rods to the place of beginning, and containing 3 63-100 acres more or less. Together with the appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging, 2 derricks, &c.

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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 2, 1882.
A. I. WILLCOX, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.
Feb'y 20, 1882.—6 t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
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STATIONS.	1	3	5
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford......Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport......Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport......Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazelwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford......Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.
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SUNDAY TRAIN leaves Bradford at [illegible] p. m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leaves Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].
R. C. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:[illegible] a. m. and 4.05 p. m. arriving at Bradford 11:10 and 5:[illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford 9:14 a. m. and 3 [illegible] p. m. arriving at Olean 11:[illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p. m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

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LEAVE OLEAN at 2 [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 [illegible] p. m.
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[illegible]

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